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EXAMINING GROUP 2134

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan
Mitsuru MAEDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/879,913	)	
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Filed: June 14, 2001	)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	November 2, 2006
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER-	:	
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR	:	
EXECUTING DATA PROCESSING	)	
IS STORED	:	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.